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## Patrick Calhoun Letter to his father John C. Calhoun, from Iowa Territory, June 29, 1844.

Patrick Calhoun 2nd lieutenant  
*United States Army*

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Free Madison I. Y.  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1844

Dear Father

Enclosed I send you a letter to Sister Anna, as she will be more likely to get it when sent through you, than if sent to her Post Office -

On arriving here I found my self slightly indisposed, and determined to remain a few days and wait, before proceeding on our journey to Les-Moines, which is some hundred and fifty miles from this place, & which we have to perform on horse back. John still appears to improve, & is in fine spirits.

I wrote you from St. Louis, requesting you to send me a draft I wish you would send me two separate ones. One to me enclosed to Maj. Stewart and the other to Maj. Stewart for \$75, as I have had to draw on him for that amount.

I will write you again before leaving.  
Your affec<sup>d</sup> son  
Patrick

Ans. J. C. Calhoun

Patrick  
paid the \$75  
to Maj. Stewart  
the paymaster here  
as made a receipt  
with him to send  
to the Post Office  
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Patrick for the  
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to be paid me  
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